COLUMBIA SEMINARY

Vantage

FALL 1985

Columbia students participate in Mideast seminar

FIVE COLUMBIA STUDENTS spent three weeks in the Middle East this summer learning about ancient history and modern politics in an innovative seminar led by Max Miller, Professor of Old Testament Studies at Candler School of Theology, Emory University.

Sponsored by an anonymous donor who finances two-thirds of the total cost of the tour, the annual seminar allows students from Columbia, Candler, and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky., to travel through Israel, Jordan, and Greece and meet with prominent citizens of these countries to discuss current events. Along with Miller and the fifteen seminarians were six prominent laypeople, including Mary Beth Busbee, the wife of former two-term Georgia Governor George Busbee; Cecil Conlee, Atlanta businessman and trustee at Trinity Presbyterian; Johnny Ford, mayor of Tuskegee, Ala.; Jan Patterson, Aberdeen, Miss., attorney; Lynn Pattillo, Decatur Presbyterian Church member; and Bob Wilson, DeKalb County district attorney and elder at Decatur Presbyterian.

An Arab political scientist addressed the group of 22 seminar participants in Amman, Jordan. In Jerusalem, spokespeople from the American Embassy and the Hebrew University lectured the group. Mayor Johnny Ford arranged for the group to meet with the mayor of Jerusalem.

Four of the seminar participants from Columbia are seniors: Coile Estes, Decatur, Ga.; George Head, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Paul Henschen, Fayetteville, N.C.; and Steve Price, Aiken, S.C. The fifth Columbia student, Tom Ulrich '85, is now assistant pastor at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Hot Springs, Ark.

Commenting on the trip, Ulrich said, "Something that has changed the world took place in this area." He added that the insights gained on this trip made the Bible especially real to him.

Ms. Estes agreed. "Seeing the land makes the Biblical stories come alive," she said. "The climate, the lushness of the Jordan Valley and the Sea of Galilee, and then the desert — now I understand why Jesus kept talking about water, and water as life."

Miller, who leads the tour every summer, provided "the sweep of history at every spot," Ms. Estes said. She added that the tour for Miller was "a labor of love" and that she felt privileged to have experienced the Middle East under his guidance.

Mideast seminar participants walk through early morning haze on their way to Petra.

The tour group arrived in Amman, Jordan, on June 3, where they spent their first five nights. While based in Amman, they traveled to Petra, an ancient city partially hewn out of rock cliffs, and to Mt. Nebo, from where Moses viewed the Promised Land shortly before his death.

Leaving Amman and crossing the Jordan River into Israel, they visited the ruins at Jericho before traveling to Tiberias, on the coast of the Sea of Galilee. There they spent two nights on a kibbutz, a farming settlement, and visited the traditional site of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount.

From there, the group went to

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Students register for fall term classes.

First year students

COLUMBIA SEMINARY HAS added 49 new students to its three basic degree programs this fall; twenty-nine of that number are second career students. The group has a 40-year age span, with the youngest student being 21 years old, while the oldest is 61.

Twelve women and 37 men comprise the group, which includes 41 Presbyterians. Ethnically, the class contains four blacks and three Asians.

Forty percent of the entering class is in the top 10 percent of GRE (Graduate Record Examination) scores nationally. Ten students in this class are in the top one percent of GRE scores.

The new students hold degrees from such institutions as Presbyterian College, the Universities of Georgia, Tulsa, South Carolina, Mississippi, Puget Sound, and Florida, Georgia State University, Georgia Tech, Georgia Southern, Davidson College, Eckerd College, Wake Forest University, Elon and Berry Colleges and many more.

The second career students have come from such careers as health care/medical consultant, teacher, farmer, camp director, certified public accountant, engineer, sales rep, insurance rep, organist and choir director, real estate investor, and others.

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From the President

J. Davison Philips

GRADUATION IS ALWAYS a moving experience for all of us involved — graduates, families, faculty, administrators, and representatives of home churches and presbyteries. This year was unique in that 26 of the 75 graduates were ordained ministers who had earned the Doctor of Ministry degree. One Doctor of Sacred Theology was awarded, 10 Master of Theology, 34 received the basic degree leading to ordination, two received the M.A. in Youth Ministry, and two earned the M.A. in Theological Studies.

Can you imagine all that went into the awarding of those degrees? The Church which began and sustains Columbia in this our 157th year has provided essential elements in scholarships, plant, faculty and staff. Congregations and pastors have articulated the call to ministry. College professors and chaplains have counseled prospective students. The students have been educated in those institutions and are college graduates prior to enrolling hete. Families have discussed, supported, challenged and celebrated with our graduates.

However, in the final analysis, individuals, young, middle aged, and old, have heard God's call and said, "Here am I, send me." They now have scattered from Florida to Michigan, and from Texas to Georgia, and even overseas to serve.

With only a very few exceptions, the process of the Book of Order has functioned in the placement of the graduates, and as Calvin would say, the call of a particular church validates the call to ministry. The remaining few graduates are "in conversation" with churches.

If you have invested in these men and women through your gifts, your prayers, your nurture, you will rejoice with all of us in their accomplishments. Continue to pray for them.

On September 3 we began again with a promising new group of students. Pray for us!

Peace, hope, and love,

J. Davison Philips

Admissions conferences planned

WHAT DOES A call to the Christian ministry "look" and "feel" like? Men and women exploring their own sense of call to the ministry, along with their spouses, are invited to attend two special conferences at Columbia.

Scheduled the weekend of January 17-19, 1986, the College Conference on Ministry is geared toward the needs of college students and recent graduates. The Conference on Ministry, planned for the weekend of March 7-9, 1986, is especially designed for those persons considering a vocational change into the ministry.

Both conferences will offer participants ample opportunity to talk with Columbia students and faculty and staff members, to ask questions about housing, financial aid, work possibilities for spouses, to learn about Columbia's curriculum, and to taste something of life in Atlanta.

If your are interested or know someone who might be interested in registering for either conference, please contact Phil Gehman, Directot of Admissions and Vocations, Columbia Seminary, Decatur, GA 30031, 404-378-8821, for further information. □

Nickle gives Baccalaureate sermon

"CONSIDER YOUR CALL, brethren. Not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth; but God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise. God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong. God chose what is low and despised in the world...to bring to nothing things that are," read Keith Nickle, professor of New Testament language, literature and exegesis at Columbia Seminary from 1975-1982. He preached the baccalaureate sermon at Clairmont Presbyterian Church on Sunday, June 2, 1985.

Dr. Nickle told the graduates at the 11 a.m. service that their ministry is based not on any acheivements or accomplishments of theirs, but on the grace of God. His sermon, based on I Corinthians 1:26-31, stressed that ministry is an act of God, without whom the minister and the congregation are nothing.

Adapting an old rabbinical story, Dr. Nickle ended the sermon with a prayer: "Master of the Universe, these people seeking help from me ought not to be punished because they think I am a Christian minister. What am I? I am nothing, just a pretender. We all are pretenders. So, not because of what I am, but because of these people and their faith, can it hurt that they be comforted and made whole?" He urged the graduates to pray this prayer throughout their ministry.

The service was led by Clairmont's pastor Jack C. Oates '65. Seminary President J. Davison Philips introduced Dr. Nickle, and Student Coordinating Council President Steve Negley read the Old Testament lesson, Jeremiah 9:12-16 and 23-26.

Dr. Nickle serves the First Presbyterian Church of Jefferson Ciry, Tenn. He is the author of *The Collection: A Study in the Strategy of Paul* and *The Synoptic Gospels: Conflict and Consensus*. Dr. Nickle and his wife Marie have four sons, one of whom, Stephen, is a student at Columbia. □

Columbia Board Chairman Dr. William Adams congratulates John Ang, M.Div. graduate.

Seventy-five graduates receive diplomas during June 2 exercises

THE BOARD OF Directors of Columbia Theological Seminary awarded 75 diplomas at the school's 153rd commencement Sunday, June 2, 1985, including a Doctor of Ministry degree to Florida minister Lewis Bullard, who received his master's degree from Columbia in 1959, and a Master of Divinity degree to his son Gary. During the ceremony Dr. Bullard welcomed the graduates, including his son Gary, into the Alumni/ae Association.

The commencement exercises featured an address by Dr. James Costen, president of the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta and former moderator of the United Presbyterian Church (USA). Costen told the capaciry crowd at Columbia Presbyterian Church that the road to ministry is tortuous and that, on that road, one must be "knocked down, set straight, and sent forth." Costen used the story of Paul's conversion on the road to Damascus to illustrate his point.

Costen's speech was followed by the awarding of degrees. Seminary President J. Davision Philips presented each graduate by name to Chairman of the Board William A. Adams, who distributed diplomas. Dean of Students Peter C. Carruthers congratulated each graduate immediately before Vice President for Academic Affairs Oscar Hussel hooded the graduates.

Twenty-six D.Min. degrees were awarded to ministers alteady serving churches. Fout others received the D.Min. as their first professional degtee. These four attended three years of classes, served a one-year internship and authored a dissertation to receive their doctorates.

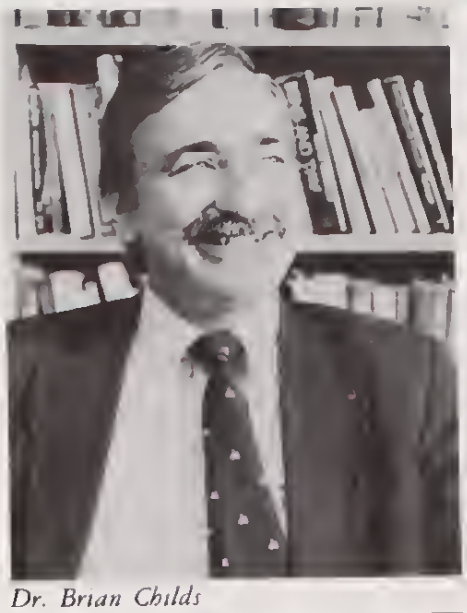
The M.Div. was awarded to 30 graduates, including five who received the degree with distinction: Mary Amos, Jan Davis, Robert Klein, Butch Miranda, and Cameron Gray Norsworthy.

The Seminary conferred one Doctor of Sacred Theology, 10 Masters of Theology, two Masters of Arts in Youth Ministry and two Masters of Arts in Theological Studies, including one to Julie Cline, who graduated with distinction.

Six seniors received five awards for academic excellence after the degrees were conferred. Sandra Fox and Greg Bird shared the James T. and Celeste M. Boyd Memorial Book Fund Award, given annually to persons who intend to build their collection of theological books as a resource for their ministry.

Miriam Dunson received the Presbytery of St. Andrew Women of the Church Preaching Award for the best sermon preached by a student duting the academic year. Jannar Davis, who graduated at the top of the class, earned the Wilds Book Prize for his achievement.

Two graduate scholarships were granted to students who desire to continue studies beyond the master's level. Robert Klein received the Harvard A. Anderson Fellowship, and Willie Coleman was given the Columbia Graduate Scholarship. □



Dr. Brian Childs

Childs joins faculty

DR BRIAN HENRY CHILDS has been appointed to the Columbia Seminary faculty as Associate Professor of Pastoral Theology and Counseling, announced President Davison Philips. The appointment was effective August 1. Dr. Childs is filling the position held by Dr. T Nease until his death last year.

Dr. Childs received the Ph.D., cum laude, from Princeton Theological Seminary in 1981. He earned the Th.M. and M.Div. degrees from Princeton Seminary, also, and the B.A. from Maryville College in 1969.

He left the position of director of advanced pastoral studies and staff therapist at Ttinity Counseling Service, which serves the Princeton area. As director, Dr. Childs served as lecturer in pastoral theology at Princeton Theological Seminary and as adjunct professor of pastotal theology at New Brunswick Theological Seminary, managing the Master of Theology in pasroral counseling program for both seminaries. Dt. Childs was also visiting guest professor of pastoral theology at Moravian Theological Seminary in Bethlehem, Penn. He had a large clinical practice in the Trinity Counseling Service as well.

Dr. Childs is a member of several organizations, including the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists, American Family Therapy Association, Ametican Association of Pastoral Counselors, and the Presbyterian Historical Society.

The author of several publications, Dr. Childs has written articles fot *Pastoral Psychology*, *The Princeton Seminary Bulletin*, *Dictionary of Pastoral Care and Counseling*, and *Homiletic*.

Ar Columbia Dt. Childs will be teaching such courses as Theology and Practice of Counseling the Individual, Pastoral Marriage and Family Counseling, and Pastoral Theological Method. Saying he is delighted to be at Columbia, Dr. Childs adds, "Columbia has given me the opportunity to do what I du best, which is teaching. I think buth the Seminary and I will benefit."

Dr. Childs, his wife, Sandy, and daughter, Caitlin, are living in Decatur. □

The Rev. Caroline Leach

Leach named associate dean

THE REV CAROLINE LEACH has been appointed Associate Dean of Students at Columbia on a half-time basis. She has primary responsibility wirh the women of Columbia — both students and spouses — and she assists the Dean of Students. In addition, she will work on strengthening the network of women role models for women students.

A 1972 M.Div. graduate of Columbia, the Rev. Leach is also assistant pastor at Oakhurst Presbyterian Church in Decatur, whete her husband, Nibs Stroupe, a 1975 Columbia graduate, serves as minister. They became the first clergy couple to work together in the local church of the PCUS when they accepted the call to St. Columba Church in Norfolk, Va.

They stayed at St. Columba five years, working in the inner city. While there, the cletgy couple teceived for the church one-half of the Women of the Church Birthday Offering in 1978, an amount totaling $204,000. The money was used for, among other things, a new ptogram in child development, an after school program which provided tutoting and recreation, and a recreation building. The income from the gift is still heing used for St. Columba.

A graduate of the University of Chattanooga, Caroline was associate campus minister at Georgia Tech from 1972-1974.

Caroline and Nibs have two childten, David, 5, and Susan, 3. □

1985 placements

Doctor of Sacred Theology

Calvin W. Ktopp, Atlanta, GA

Doctor of Ministry in Ministry

Earle P. Batron, Jr., Erwin, TN
Lewis William Bullard, Sr., DeBary, FL
Walter Ronald Case, Sr., Rock Hill, SC
Thomas Willcox Currie, Dalton, GA
Matlin Henry Day, Atlanta, GA
John Cliffotd Dudley, Hattiesburg, MS
Lavetn Gethardt Franzen, Temple Terrace, FL
Geotge Tutner Howatd, III, Knoxville, TN
Ira Gahagen Howard, Kingsport, TN
James Harry Huffaker, Panama City, FL
Robett Floyd Inman, Fort Walton Beach, FL
William Lestet Jenkins, Jr., Yazoo City, MS
Justin Paul Kollmeyer, Tampa, FL
Charles Edward Lanier, Chicago, IL
Robert Murray Marvin, St. Clait, MI
John Knox McCallum, Jr., Greenville, SC
Dale Edwin Millet, Greeneville, TN
Willis Homer Moore, Sandetsville, GA
Phillip Eugene Morris, Greenwood, SC
Wanda Suddreth Neely, Johnson City, TN
Charles William Owens, Jr., Fort Valley, GA
John Hauser Roark, Lilburn, GA
R. Page Shelton, Snellville, GA
Getald Leonhardt Voye, Temple Terrace, FL
Roger Snyder Watkins, Plano, TX
Robett Rawsthotne Wilson, Ocean Springs, MS

Doctor of Ministry in Sequence

Sara Miriam Dunson, Chaplain, Agnes Scott College, Decatur, GA
Pamela Rose King, Assistant to the Minister, Temple Terrace Presbyterian Chutch, Temple Terrace, FL
Vance N. Nesbit, Assistant Pastor, First Presbytetian Church, Marietta, GA
Richard C. Wiggers, Associate Pastor, Springhill Ptesbytetian Church, Mobile, AL

Master of Theology

Abner Ferteira de Assis, Candeias, Brazil
Steven M. Fettke, Lakeland, FL
Ronald James Greer, Snellville, GA
Betnard Mcfarren Griffith, St. Michael, Barbados
Rudolf Rex Hussmann, Rome, GA
Yoshinobu Kochi, Kobe, Japan
John Michael Mills, Eatonton, GA
James Howard Railey, Jr., Lakeland, FL
Egbett M. Robettson, Mandeville, Jamaica
Samuel J. Sligar, Atlanta, GA

Master of Divinity

Mary Gillespie Amos, Clinical Pastoral Education
John Angkawidjaja, Jakarta Pusat, Indonesia
C. Gregory Bird, Pastor, First Presbyterian Chutch, Camilla, GA
Joseph L. Brice, Pastor, Woodlawn Presbyterian Church, Mableton, GA
Susan Quinn Bryan, In Conversation
Gary L. R. Bullard, Sr., Associate Pastor, Mt. Pleasant Presbytetian Church, Mt. Pleasant, SC
David Arnold Bush, Pastor, Liberty, Alexander Memorial & Baxter Presbyterian Churches, Green Bank, WV
Jae Heung Chung, Associate Pastot, Korean Young Nak Presbyterian Church, Houston, TX
Martha Josephine Clinkscales, Clinical Pastoral Education
Willie E. Coleman, Jr., GAMB, Division of Corporate & Social Missions, Atlanta, GA
Jannat W. Davis, Pastor, Trinity Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, AL
Paul Edward Forsyth, Clinical Pastoral Education
Sandra M. Fox, Lay Pastoral Assistant, First Presbytetian Church, Douglasville, GA
Charles Jarred Hammet, Jr., Associate Pastor, Covenant Presbyterian Church, Albany, GA
Virginia Temple Hammett, In Conversation
Hugh Arch Henderson, In Conversation
John Loritts Herndon, III, Pastot, Fellowship Presbyterian Church, Huntsville, AL
Matthew Edward Hotton, Associate Pastot, Chapel Hill Harvester Church, Decatut, GA
Joseph L. Johnson, III, Associate Pastor, Summerville Presbyterian Church, Summerville, SC
Robert R. Klein, Harvard University Graduate School of Education
Georgeolimpio A. Miranda, In Convetsation
James A. Motan, Assistant Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Bitmingham, AL
Steven R. Negley, Associate Pastot, Fitst Ptesbyterian Church, Winter Haven, FL
Cameron Gray Norsworthy, Associate Pastot, Westminster Ptesbyterian Chutch, Snellville, GA
Christopher R. Noto, Pastor, First Ptesbytetian Church, Greenfield, TN
Taylor Cy Phillips, Associate Pastor, First Presbyterian Chutch, Huntsville, AL
Stephen Andrew Shive, Associate Pastot, Southminister Presbytetian Church, Crestwood, MO
Antonio Peteira da Silva, Sao Paulo, Brazil
Thomas A. Stixrud, Pastor, Fitst Presbyterian Chutch, Freeport, TX
Thomas A. Ulrich, Assistant Pastor, Westminster Presbytetian Church, Hot Springs, AR

Master of Arts in Theological Studies

Michael K. Adams, Conyets, GA
Julia McMillan Cline, Decatur, GA

Master of Arts in Youth Ministry

David Robett Grove, Youth Minister, First Presbyterian Church, Leesburg, FL
Lee W. Ptuett, Georgia Council on Child Abuse, Atlanta, GA

Family joined Eleanor and Orrie Hanson (third and fourth from left) for their 50th anniversary celebration at Columbia in September. The Hansons supervise the Clothes Closet.

1985 COLUMBIA SEMINARY GRADUATES

Doctor of Ministry
in Sequence

Miriam Dunson

Pamela King

Vance Nesbit

Richard Wiggers

Master of Arts
in Theological Studies

Michael Adams

Julie Cline

Master of Arts
in Youth Ministry

Lee Pruett

(Not pictured: David Grove)

Master of Theology

Abner Assis

Steven Fettke

Ronald Greer

Bernard Griffith

Rex Hussmann

Yoshinobu Kochi

John Mills

Egbert Robertson

Samuel Sligar

(Not picrured: James Railey)

Master of Divinity

Mary Amos

John Ang

Gregory Bird

Joseph Brice

Susan Bryan

Gary Bullard

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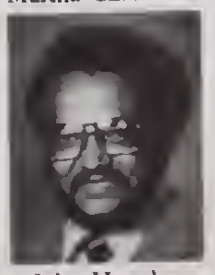
Virginia Hammerr

Hugh Henderson


John Herndon

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Robert Klein

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James Moran

Steven Negley

Cameron Norsworthy

Christopher Noto

Taylor Phillips

Stephen Shive

Antonio da Silva

Thomas Stixrud

Thomas Ulrich

Continuing Education Calendar

For further information or to register for courses, call or write:
Douglas W. Hix, Director of Advanced Studies, or
Sara C. Juengst, Associate Director of Advanced Studies
Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, GA 30031 / 404-378-8821.

October 14-16 FAITH DISCOVERY WEEKEND Training ministers to mobilize the church for outreach through leading a weekend of sharing and reflection. Leader: Ben Johnson, Columbia professor.

October 20-25 A WEEK AT KOINONIA AND HABITAT FOR HUMANITY, Americus, GA. Participating in both communities, working where needed, and learning of the activities and convictions of both. Leader: Sara Covin Juengst '83, Columbia staff. Tuition $100.

November 8-9 INTERPRETING WORLD MISSION IN THE LOCAL CONGREGATION. See this page for article with further information. Tuition $10; $5 for each additional person from same church.

November 12-14 SPIRITUAL FORMATION RETREATS Designed for clergy and providing time for personal reflection, meditation, and scriptural encounters, along with group experiences of sharing, prayer, and the celebration of the Lord's Supper. Leader: Ben Johnson, Columbia professor.

January 6, 13, 20, 27 LAY SCHOOL OF BIBLE AND RELIGION See this page for article with further information.

January 7-9 JANUARY SEMINARS FOR MINISTERS. See this page for article with further information.

January 26-31 A WEEK IN THE WINTER WOODS Hiking in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park; a group experience of sharing, interdependency, leadership, self-examination, and reflection. Leader: Doug Hix '53, Columbia professor. Tuition $100.

Columbia offers cross-registration

THIS FALL COLUMBIA initiates a program which will give its students benefits available from every institution in the University System in Georgia. The cross-registration program, which is being adopted for a three-year trial period by the University System, allows students of the 11 member institutions to attend classes at any one of the schools.

New to the University System, cross-registration has been practiced by the Atlanta Theological Association for six years, allowing students at Columbia, Candler School of Theology, Erskine Seminary, and the Interdenominational Theological Center (ITC) to mingle in classes at all four campuses.

The University System is comprised of, in addition to Columbia, Agnes Scott College; the Atlanta College of Art; the Atlanta University Center, which includes ITC; Emory University, including Candler; Georgia Institute of Technology; Georgia State University; Kennesaw College; Oglethorpe University; Southern Technical Institute; and the University of Georgia.

Students who cross-register will pay fees to their home institution and will not have any financial commitment to the host institution, that is, the school into which they have cross-registered.

Columbia's Vice President for Academic Affairs Oscar Hussel said this program has come about in the past year, and it is "an idea whose time has come." He added that the University System received permission from Georgia Attorney General Mike Bowers to institute this program which will "mix public and private" campuses, provided there is no exchange of funds.

Dean Hussel believes that student participation in the new program will be slight this fall since the program has just been instituted, but should quickly increase. "Our hope is that we will have new students here," Hussel said.

The vice president added that cross-registration will "allow our students to take courses we can't provide, thereby enriching our curriculum."

Further information on this new opportunity is available from the Office of Academic Affairs.☐

Seminary to hold mission event

COLUMBIA SEMINARY IS sponsoring a Mission Interpretation event Nov. 8 and 9 on its campus. The event's emphasis on "Area Updates" will provide overviews of what the PC(USA) is doing in international mission and will give specific information on four geographical areas: Africa, Asia, Central and South America, and the Islamic world. Cliff Kirkpatrick, director of the Division of International Mission, will lead the overview.

Participants will hear from staff people, missionaries, and nationals from these four areas. In addition, there will be audiovisual presentations on the 1986 mission themes.

This intense, provocative learning experience lasts from 3 p.m. Friday until 5 p.m. Saturday. The event is planned for Advocates for International Mission, Ecumenical Mission and Relations chairpersons, Missions Committee chairpersons, Mission Interpretation Volunteers, pastors, missionaries, and anyone wanting to know what is happening in the church around the world. The event promises to be an excellent help to those planning for witness season and missions emphasis in 1986.

The event is co-sponsored by Columbia, the General Assembly Mission Board, the Synod of the Southeast, and the Atlanta Presbytery. For more information or to register, contact the Office of Continuing Education at the Seminary.☐

1986 Forum

February 4-7

SMYTH LECTURER Hendrickus Berkof, Professor of Dogmatics and Biblical Theology, the University of Leiden, The Netherlands.

ALUMNI/AE LECTURER Will D. Campbell, noted Baptist minister and author of *Brother to a Dragonfly*.

FORUM PREACHER Juan Salmon Campbell, Associate Executive for the Mission Program Office, Presbytery of Philadelphia.

Seminary sponsors January lay school

FOR FOUR MONDAY evenings in January, Columbia Seminary will offer its annual Lay School of Bible and Theology. Each participant may choose *one* class from the following:

- Wisdom Literature—Dr. James Newsome
- What Presbyterians Believe—Dr. Shirley Guthrie
- The Church and Economic Justice—Dr. Ben Kline
- The Church in China—Dr. G. Thompson Brown
- The Middle East Crisis—The Rev. Larry Richards and others

The registration fee for each course is $25. To register, please call 404/378-8821 or mail your name, address, choice of class, and $25 to Lay School, Columbia Theological Seminary, Box 520, Decatur, GA 30031.☐

Dr. Tom Long taught a D.Min. course at Columbia in July.

Seminar for ministers

DR THOMAS G LONG, homiletics professor at Princeton Seminary, will be in the spotlight again at Columbia during the January seminar for ministers. He will teach "Preparing to Preach for Lent and Easter."

Other courses offered during the three-day seminar will be an Old Testament Bible study led by Dr. David Gunn, Professor of Old Testament Language, Literature, and Exegesis at Columbia; a course on working with volunteers led by the Rev. Henrietta Wilkinson '84, associate pastor at North Decatur Presbyterian Church; a course on effective office management led by the Rev. David McCreath, mission education communicator for the Synod of the Sun; and a special seminar on income tax for clergy led by Mr. Ed Cooley, CPA and tax consultant and a first year student at Columbia.

Dates for the seminars are January 7-9, 1986. Put them on your calendar now! For more information, call or write the Office of Continuing Education, Columbia Seminary.☐

For the Record

If you have recent news you would like to contribute to this section, please send it to the editor.

Sam Huges '39 has been presented the Distinguished Service Award by the faculry and board of rrustees of Florida Institute of Technology. The award was presented for his "unselfish dedication to the universiry during its developing years."....**Joyce Tucker** '75 has been named director of the new Council on Theological Education for the PC(USA).....**P.C. Enniss** '58 (Th.M. '70) and **Joanna Adams** '79, ministers at Central Presbyterian in Atlanta, organized a Columbia continuing education program on urban ministry during July. Noted speakers were on the campus for the seminar and chapel.....**F. Harry Daniel** '66 has been called as pastor to Decatur Presbyterian Church. He had been pastor of First Church, Paducah, Ky.

Mark Jumper '82 is serving as Navy Reserve Chaplain, ministering with Marines. He was the speaker for Chrisrian Adventure Week at Chamberlain-Hunt, Port Gibson, Miss., in January. For South Mississippi Presbytery, he is clerk and moderaror of the Committee on National and International Mission. He continues as pastor for Diamondhead Communiry Church in Bay St. Louis, Miss.....**Eugene Daniel, Jr.** '36 has written a book, *In the Presence of Mine Enemies*, about his experiences as a chaplain in World War II, emphasizing the 26 months he spent as a POW of the Germans. **Dr. J. McDowell Richards** '28 has written the foreword to the book. For a copy of Dr. Daniel's book, send $6 to him at 5311 Robinhood Rd., Charlotte, NC 28211.

G. Thompson Brown, Associate Professor of World Christianity at Columbia, was given the Distinguished Service Award at Montreat-Anderson College for his outstanding career as a missionaty and Christian educator. Dr. Brown spent eight weeks in China during the summer, with most of his time in Shanghai, engaged in Chinese language study. He also visited Hangzhou, Nanjing, and Zhenjiang, renewing contacts with Christian leaders in China. The trip was on behalf of the China Program of the Division of International Mission, PC(USA), of which Dr. Brown is consultant.....**Cliff McLeod** '80 has moved to Wadesboro, N.C., as pastor of First Church there.

Michael L. Andrews '61, pastor of Ocean Drive Presbyterian Church, was elected moderator of Pee Dee Presbytery in May.....**Bill Warlick** '61 and his wife Nancy have been appointed by the Division of International Mission to serve as PC(USA) missionaries in Zaire. Bill is coordinating the new project of Evangelism and Church Growth in Africa.....**John Lyles,** a member of Columbia's Board of Directors, was one of five nominees for vice moderator of the 59-member General Assembly Council.....**Andrew Smith** '83 and wife Stephanie have a baby girl, Meghan, born in April. She was baptized by her grandfather, **Carl D. Smith** '61, on May 26. Andrew is pastor of First Presbyterian in Piedmont, Ala.

Christine Wenderoth, Readers Services Librarian at Columbia, had an article, "The Lonely and Tragic Structure of Bertrand Russell's Thought," in the summer '85 issue of *Religious Humanism* and a book review of Fowler's *Becoming Adult, Becoming Christian* in the fall '85 issue of *Perspectives in Religious Studies*. In the spring she taught a series of Adult Sunday school classes at North Decatur Presbyterian on "Play and Apologetics." In Augusr Dr. Wenderoth taught a class on Fowler's faith development theory at Highlands A.R. Presbyterian in Stone Mountain....**Peter C. Carruthers** '73 (Th.M. '83), Columbia's Dean of Students, is chair of the Program Committee of the Urban Training Organization of Arlanta (UTOA) and is serving on a committee of church and city leaders working on a strategy ro join two urban ministry organizations, the Ecumenical Community Ministries and UTOA. During August he served as key note speaker and guest minister for a youth camp of Decatur Presbyterian.

Ben Johnson, Associate Professor of Evangelism at Columbia, was the speaker for the Presbytery Conference for Presbyterian Men for St. John's Presbytery in Leesburg, Fla., in May. He was the principal leader for the Presbyterian Men's Conference of the Synod of the Virginias in Massanetta Springs, Va., in July, with 450 men in attendance. While there, Dr. Johnson also trained 40 ministers to lead Faith Discovery Weekends. In August he led a workshop on evangelism and church growth at the Bible Conference at Massanetta Springs.

J. Davison Philips '43, President of Columbia, as moderator of the PC(USA)'s Committee on Theological Education, attended and made presentations to the General Assembly in June. He worked with **Doug Hix** '53, Associare Professor of Advanced Srudies, and Mrs. Hix, secrerary in the Office of Advanced Studies, on the "In the Steps of John Knox" trip to Switzerland and Scotland. Dr. Philips then spent 18 days at the American Summer Institure at the Universiry of St. Andrews. He and Mrs. Philips had a weekend in Edinburgh with **Merritt Nickinson** '84, who is assistant pastor of Edinburgh United Church. Dr. Philips preached at morning worship there.....**Jim Overbeck,** Columbia's Librarian and Adjunct Professor of Church History, attended the annual conference of the American Theological Library Association at Drew University in June. He is a member of the Board of the ATLA.

John Herndon '85 was the subject of a feature article in the July 20 issue of the *Huntsville Times*. The article, "Pastor Blends Study of Outer — and Inner — Space," discussed Dr. Herndon's transition from working for NASA to the ministry.....**Jim Newsome** '55, Professor of Old Testament Language, Literarure, and Exegesis at Columbia, was granted a sabbatic leave for spring term '85. During that time he wrote a number of articles for Abingdon Press' new *Dictionary of the Bible and Religion*. He also wrote book reviews for *Interpretation* and *Catholic Biblical Quarterly*. His largest project has been the preparation of *A Synoptic Harmony of Samuel/Kings and Chronicles*, to be published in 1986. Dr. Newsome has begun work on a book for lay persons on the Psalms.

Jeff Aiken '69, who is minister of First Church in Sumter, S.C., received his D.Min. degree from McCormick Seminary.....**David Anderson** '76 has received the Master of Sacred Music degree from Union Seminaty, New York, and is a Certified Church Musician of the Presbyterian Association of Musicians.....**Will Ormond** '43, Professor of Biblical Exposition at Columbia, led a series of Bible studies at First Church, Havana, Fla., in July. He is leading two three-day series in October, one at First Church, McDonough, Ga., and the other at Sandersville, Miss.

John David Campbell '56 received the D.Min. from McCormick in 1983. He is development officer at Alexander Children's Center in Matthews, N.C.....**Jan Briscoe** '81 is a Ph.D. student in pastoral theology at Princeton Seminary.....**Samuel Andreasen** '54 is coordinator of religious services at Partlow State School in Tuscaloosa. He received the Ed.D. from Arizona State University and has been listed in *Who's Who in the South*....**Dwight Bayley** '68, minister of Northminster Church in Roswell, Ga., has received the D.Min. from McCormick Seminary....**Bill Brownson** '52 is president of Words of Hope, Inc., of the Reformed Church in America. He served last year as president of the General Synod of the RCA.

Imogene Bennett (D.Min. '79) is chaplain of the Scottish Rite Children's Hospital in Atlanta.....**John Brady** (M.A. '50) has retired this year from the mission field in Japan.....**John Bacot** '68, pastor of the First Church in Safety Harbor, Fla., received the D.Min. from McCormick Seminary in 1980.....**Clark Benson** '40 is a rerired minister and missionary of the Moravian Church. He and his wife were also missionaries with the American Missionary Fellowship from 1970 until 1984 among Spanish-speaking people.....**French Arrington** '60 (Th.M. '69) received the Ph.D. from St. Louis University in 1975 and teaches at the Church of God School of Theology in Cleveland, Tenn.

Suanne SauerBrun has been named manager of the bookstore, succeeding Lucia Sizemore, who is now director of alumnae affairs at Agnes Scott. Mrs. SauerBrun previously worked six years in the Office of the Dean of Students.

Ed Trimmer, Assistant Professor of Christian Education at Columbia, gave the keynote addresses at Wesr Michigan Conference's (United Methodist) Youth Assembly in June in Michigan. In September he delivered a paper on youth ministry to a group of Christian education professors at a meeting in Richmond sponsored by the Lilly Foundarion. Dr. Trimmer writes a regular column called "Bit by Bit" in the new *Youth!* magazine. . . . **Leighton Ford** '55 was named Clergyman of the Year by Religous Heritage of America. The Rev. Ford heads the Lausanne Committee for World Evangelization.

Robert Ramey, Professor of Ministry at Columbia, has seen publication of his book, *The Minister's Role in Evangelism* by CTS Press. He participated in a Cursillo event, a short course in Christianity for laity and clergy, at Seabrook Island, S.C. Dr. Ramey led a fall retreat in September on "Lay Training and Pastoral Care" for Peachtree Presbyterian Church of Atlanta....**Sara Covin Juengst** '83, Associate Director of Advanced Studies at Columbia, led a workshop on "The Church and Older Women" for the Georgia Council on Aging in May. She was platform Bible leader on the Apostles' Creed at the Synod of Southeast Women's School at Presbyterian College in June. She taught "Education for Mission in the Local Church" at the Global Mission Conference at Montreat, N.C., in July and the WOC Bible study on the Apostles' Creed for Savannah Presbytery Leadership School in Augusr. In September the Rev. Juengst led Athens Presbytery Women's Retreat.

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BIRTHS

To Mike '82 and Debbie Trautman, a son, Brian Michael, April 30, 1984.
To Andrew '83 and Stephanie Smith, a daughter, Meghan Marie, April 2, 1985.
To Lew '84 and Jennie Kimmel, a daughter, Elizabeth, June 7, 1985.
To Rhett '87 and Beth Talbert, a daughter, Katherine, May 1, 1985.
To Ed (D.Min. candidate) and Eva Chambers, a son, Edward Hazlett Seymour, May 13, 1985.

DEATHS

James Boyce Bradley '36, December 12, 1984.
Thomas Mitchell Howze '44 (Certificate), February 22, 1985.

For the Record

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Wade Huie '46, Professor of Homilerics at Columbia, has been granted a year's sabbatic leave from Columbia and has been appointed by the Division of International Mission, PC(USA), as missionary with the Presbyterian Church of Korea for four months. He and Mrs. Huie are serving as specialists in mission assigned to rhe Third World Training Center and rhe Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Seoul, Korea. During December the Huies plan to visit and reach at seminaries and churches in Japan and Taiwan. From January ro May, Dr. Huie will be a Visiting Scholar at the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, Calif.....**Shirley Guthrie**, Professor of Systematic Theology at Columbia, gave a series of lectures at Mountain Brook Presbyterian Church in Birmingham, Ala., in May. In September he preached and taught at Northbrook Presbyterian Church in Birmingham, Mich. During September and October Dr. Gurhrie will lead six evening sessions for new Christians at Morningside Presbyterian Church in Atlanta.

Jasper Keith, (S.T.D. '79), Professor of Pastoral Care and Counseling at Columbia, addressed the Men's Conference for the Synod of the Southeast at Jekyll Island, Ga., in May. He gave an address at the South Carolina Baptist Medical Center in Columbia in June and taught a conrinuing education seminar for Episcopal priests of Jamaica in June at Mandeville, Jamaica. Dr. Keith helped secure a grant from the Kresge Foundation for moving the national office of the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education to Decarur from New York.....**David Gunn**, Professor of Old Testament Language, Literature, and Exegesis at Columbia, led a three-day Bible study on "Jonah: Prophet, Psalmist, and Critic of God" at the First Presbyterian Church in Anniston, Ala., in July. In September, he attended the Editorial Advisory Board meeting for *Interpretation* at Union Seminary in Richmond.

Lucy Rose, Assistant Professor of Preaching and Worship at Columbia, was preacher for Presbytery of Concord, N.C., in June. She spoke to the sixth grade vacation Bible school class at Roswell Presbyterian abour being a woman minister. In July Dr. Rose was preacher and lecturer in Richmond at Union Seminary's conference, Interpreting the Faith. She and Gerry Cook were married July 27.....**Fred Bonkovsky**, Professor of Christian Ethics at Columbia, gave a series of lectures at the Universities of Hamburg, Kiel, and Saarbruecken on "American Values and U.S. Life" in February and on "Religious Perspectives on Leadership" to the Georgia Conference on Leadership in May. Dr. Bonkovsky wrore "Ethical Considerations in Contemporary America" for *Evangelisches Kommentar* (Germany) for the April issue and a review article on Jewish-Christian relations for the spring issue of *Journal of Ecumenical Studies*. In June he addressed the Greater London United Reformed Chorch Presbytery on "American Perspectives on Issues in Medical Ethics." Dr. Bonkovsky is leading a fall series on "Faithful and Frustrating Families" for Trinity Presbyterian Chorch's Bible class.....**Alexander Oliver**, Maintenance Staff ar Columbia, was coach of a lirrle league baseball team which won the district and srate rournaments and came in second in the regional tournament in New Orleans this past summer.☐

A record year! Seminary financial report for 1984-85

Budget	$3,366,786
Endowment	4,168,818
Total income	$7,589,105
Plant value (Cost, not replacement)	$6,564,211
Endowment (Market value)	$19,240,141
Total assets	$25,634,194

Columbia Seminary's assers grew by 16 percent in fiscal year 1984-85.

The Seminary expresses its gratitude to all those people responsible for a year of record growth.☐

President's Advisory Council to meet in November

THE PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY Council will hold its annual meeting Friday, Nov. 1, at Columbia Seminary. The November meeting represents both a change of season and date. The Council had been meeting each spring. By meeting in the fall, the Council will be better able to assist the Seminary throughout the remainder of the year.

At its meeting the council will discuss the Seminary's programs and activities, the Council's by-laws, and will hear from officers of the Seminary.

The President's Advisory Council is a group of leaders from throughout the three southeastern synods which supporr the Seminary. These men and women have a strong loyalty to the Seminary and meet yearly to be brought up to date on Columbia's programs. The group also advise President Philips, the faculty, and administration on the state of the Church as they see it and suggest ways Columbia might better serve ir.

Officers for 1985-86 are Joe Parrick, president; Sidney Query, vice president; and Hayden Sams, secretary.☐

Development/Seminary Relations

By James F. Dickenson
Vice President, Development/Seminary Relarions

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- Cutting the grass often and having a clean room—an institution's appearance—hoth outside and inside
- A well managed administration
- A broadly based, top notch faculty
- Good public relations based on facts
- Publications which reflect the quality and commitment of the institution
- A comprehensive annual giving program
- Loyal and faithful friends, alumni/ae, and supporters
- Mutually beneficial relationships with churches, presbyteries, synods, and General Assembly
- A forward looking major capital gifts program
- Clear, accurate records and files
- Accurare and current news releases
- Systematic approaches to foundations and corporations
- Monitoring several "worlds": church, education, business, etc.
- Willing and able support groups from these "worlds"

A great many people and plenty of hard work are required to achieve these components of a successful program. No one, two, or three people can take credit for its success because the spectrum is too large. Trustees, alumni, support groups, the President of the institution, administrators, faculty, churches, ministers, foundations, businesses are all a part of the program. For all these, we are grateful. A successful program does require willing and active people.

It also takes a few years.☐

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Estates	Wills/bequests	Variety of needs
Tangibles	Revocable rrusts	
Businesses		

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First year students

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Below is a listing of the new students and their hometowns.

Scott Andrews
Florence, SC
Scott Armstrong
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College Park, GA
Marcus Barber
Purcell, OK
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David Delph
Bartow, FL
Walter Dinkins
Manning, SC
Jeonghoon Han
Seoul, Korea
Martha Harp
Little Rock, AR
Chuck Hasty
Athens, GA
Chip Hatcher
Columbus, MS
Chatles Heyward
Ellenwood, GA
Bob Hicks
Stone Mtn., GA
Bob Jeffords
Clemmons, NC
David Keister
Tampa, FL
Paul Kirbas
Alpharetta, GA
George Lashley
Burlington, NC
Jeff Lewis
Avondale Est., GA
Peter McLain
Atlanta, GA
Bob Moote
Tallahassee, FL
Wayne Mutdock
Landis, NC
Mark Neville
Doraville, GA
Gay Oljenbruns
Smyrna, GA
P.J. Pogue
Bowling Grn., KY
Clay Posey
Dalton, GA
Greg Powell
Calhoun, GA
Tom Rains
Atlanta, GA
Norma Smellie
Kingston, Jamaica
Brad Smith
Atlanta, GA
Joy Smith
West Point, GA
Soon Byung Son
Columbia, SC
Sarah Speed
Marietta, GA
Dean Srrong
New Orleans, LA
Linda Teller
Hillsville, VA
Jenny Venable
Atlanta, GA
Melodie Wager
Starke, FL
Diane Walker
Atlanta, GA
Tim Womack
Hamlet, NC
Patrick Wrisley
Rabun Gap, GA

Mideast seminar

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Caesarea Philippi, the site of Peter's confession that Jesus was the Son of God. Next, rhey traveled to the coastal city of Haifa and then to the Lebanese border, where Ultich said he was struck by the sight of Israeli schoolchildren being escorted by teachets carrying guns. He added that he saw many Israeli women carrying guns.

From the Lebanese border the group headed south to Mt. Carmel on the Mediterranean coast, the site of Elijah's confrontation with the priests of Baal. Then, futthet south through Jerusalem to the Plain of Megiddo, where Josiah, king of Judah, was killed and his army defeated by Egypt in 609 B.C.

The seminar participants visired Masada on the coast of the Dead Sea, where Jewish zealots made their last stand against Rome in 73 A.D. They also toured Qumram, where the Dead Sea scrolls were discovered in 1947.

From the Dead Sea, the group went up to Jerusalem for five days. While based in Jerusalem, they visited Bethlehem and the Mount of Olives, including the Garden of Gethsemane, where Jesus was arrested. In Jerusalem, they toured the site of the ancient Temple. Today, a mosque, The Dome of the Rock, sits on the ruins of the Temple, of which only one wall, the Wailing Wall, still stands.

The tour ended with a four-day stay in Greece, with visits to Athens, Corinth, Mycenae, and the island of Hydra. □

Sixteen Korean Presbyterian ministers and evangelists attended a three-week continuing education event at Columbia during August. Sponsors were Columbia, the Division of International Mission, GAMB, the Korean Presbyterian Church, and the Presbyterian College and Theological Seminary in Seoul.

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